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SUBJECT: GONA TARIFF ACTIONS

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1. CONGEN DOES NOT HAVE LIST OF BOUND ITEMS BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE DUTIES OF ANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN CHANGED YET. SOME CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE GNA TARIFF SCHEDULE IN JANUARY 1973 BUT THESE APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN CORRECTIONS AND ELIMINATIONS OF ANOMALIES.

2. OFFICIALS OF THE GNA MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HAVE SAID ON MANY OCCASIONS THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO RAISE TARIFFS OR EVEN PROHIBIT IMPORTS TO PROMOTE LOCAL INDUSTRIES. SO FAR TARIFF INCREASES HAVE NOT BEEN USED IN THIS WAY BUT IMPORT BANS HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED AGAINST FLOUR AND
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PREPARED ANIMAL FEED AND QUOTAS HAVE BEEN SET ON EGG IMPORTS.

3. GNA MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HAS ALSO BEEN
CONCERNED ABOUT HEAVY LOCAL PURCHASES OF IMPORTED LUXURY GOODS
AND THE RESULTING STRAIN ON THE GNA BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.
THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK OF INCREASING TARIFFS TO INHIBIT
THESE PURCHASES BUT IT DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY SUCH A POLICY
WILL BE INITIATED AT THIS TIME.
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